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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) PATENT
Silvio MONTAGNER) Group: 1734
Serial No. 09/913,408) Examiner: C.N. Hawkins
Filed: October 16, 2001)

**METHOD FOR MOULDING RADIUSSED BOTTOM CORNERS ON WOODEN OR
SIMILAR PANELS COATED WITH THERMOFORMED POLYMER SHEETS AND
PANELS OBTAINED WITH THAT METHOD**

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AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002, please amend the Application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for forming moulding wooden or similar
panels having top, bottom and side surfaces and a bottom edge with radiused bottom corners,
~~said panels being coated with thermoformed polymer sheets~~, comprising the steps of:

removing some material from at least one side of a panel in correspondence with the
bottom edge of said panel so as to remove the radiused bottom corner to and create one or
more grooves having milled edges formed therein ~~in which to fit an inserted element~~;

thereafter applying by thermoforming a thermoformable coating on this panel, on the
top surface, the bottom surface and ~~on all~~ the side surfaces of the panel up to at least as far as

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